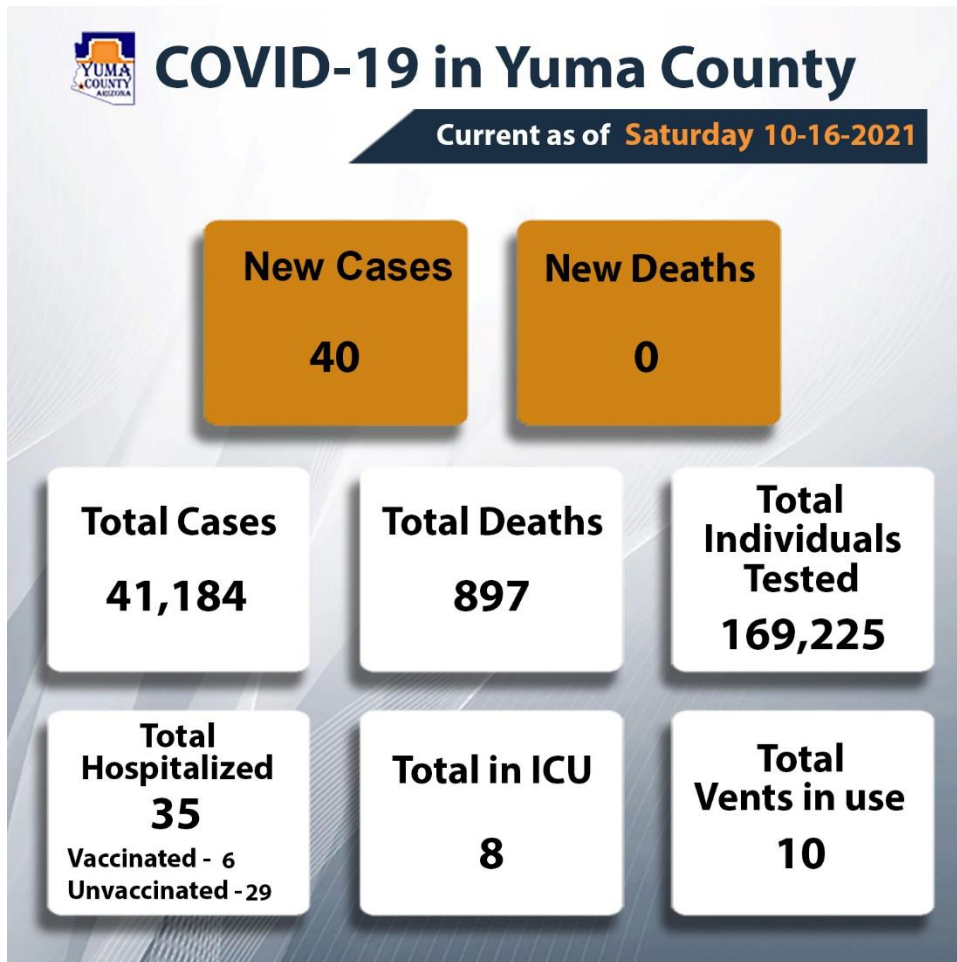




Yuma County COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE

3:00 PM, MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021



FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 ONLY: Yuma County Health Officials confirm 40 new cases of COVID-19 and 0 new deaths, bringing the total cases to 41,184 and total deaths to 897. Health officials are conducting contact investigations.

PLEASE NOTE!!! - Due to scheduled State database maintenance, we won't be able to post updated cases, deaths, or testing numbers from **Sunday 10/17** or **Monday 10/18**. We expect to be able to update the data on **Tuesday, October 19** containing three days' worth of reporting for cases, deaths, and testing. All data is sourced from the Arizona Department of Health Services Medical Electronic Disease Surveillance Intelligence System (ADHS MEDSIS).

Vaccination is the best way to protect yourself, your family, and your community against COVID-19. Vaccines are effective in preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death; they also help reduce the spread of the virus in our community.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 vaccine clinics** Monday through Thursday

from 8:30 am to 11:30 am and 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm throughout the month of October. **Walk-ins are welcome.** Only Pfizer and Moderna vaccines will be available.

The Moderna vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 18 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#).

The Pfizer vaccine currently can be given to anyone age 12 and over. More information can be found on the [CDC's website](#)

For more information about what you will need to bring with you to your appointment, please visit the [Health District's Immunization Program](#) page or call (928) 317-4550.

Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 Booster Update:

Federal officials are recommending that Arizonans 65 and older, residents of long-term care facilities, and those ages 50 to 64 with [underlying medical conditions](#) get a booster dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine if they are at least six months past their second shot. In addition, [Centers of Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) guidance](#) says those ages 18 to 64 in high-risk professional and institutional settings and those ages 18 to 49 with [underlying medical conditions](#) may get a booster dose of Pfizer at least six months after their second shot, based on their individual benefits and risks.

NOTE: THIS BOOSTER APPLIES ONLY FOR THOSE THAT HAVE RECEIVED BOTH DOSES OF THE Pfizer-BioNTech PRIMARY SERIES.

The Health District is providing **COVID-19 Rapid Testing** for school personnel and allied health professionals by appointment only. Testing is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. **Please call 928-317-4540 to schedule an appointment.**

Testing is available at many locations in Yuma County, [click here for details](#).

Please visit the [Arizona Department of Health Services – Vaccine Finder](#) for the most up-to-date information on where vaccine is currently available. The website is updated frequently.

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